

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

SUBJECT: Rogers Electric Site DATE: 2-22-95
Cheverly, Prince Georges Co., Maryland

FROM: William D. Steuteville, On-Scene Coordinator
Western Response Section (3HW32)

TO: Charlie Kleeman, Chief
Western Response Section

On February 22, 1995, I participated in a telephone call with Mr. David Healy and Ms. Hillary Miller of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE.) regarding the Rogers Electric Site (Site) in Cheverly, Maryland. During the conversation they informed me that MDE did not request to undertake the Site lead. Since EPA had previously been the lead at the Site for enforcement activities in 1992, MDE believed that EPA should continue as the Site lead.

I informed MDE briefly of my intended course of action and reached an understanding on the level of involvement MDE wished to have at the Site. MDE wishes to receive copies of written correspondence and be informed of field activities.

My intended course of action as discussed with MDE and previously with Karen Melvin is as follows:

1. I will issue Blake Construction Company (Site owner/PRP) a notice letter offering the opportunity to immediately perform the work without an order under field EPA oversight (no work plan submission). I will give Blake a deadline to respond and to perform the work. Blake must submit a schedule and notify EPA in advance of field work.
2. The work will consist of extent of contamination surface sampling for PCBs and excavation of all PCB concentrations in conformance with the PCB Spill Cleanup Policy, which is an ARAR for such activity because it is a TSCA regulated spill.
3. EPA, with TAT support, will oversee the PRP's work.
4. Should Blake fail to perform the work in a timely manner, I will activate the Superfund using my 50K authority to provide appropriate response action. Based upon very limited information available to me at this time, I believe that 50K will be sufficient funding to complete this response activity.

cc: Karen Melvin

Event: REMOVAL

Site Name: <u>ROGERS ELECTRIC</u>	EPA ID#: _____	ORIGINAL (Red)
Street _____	WasteLAN ID#: <u>4696</u>	
or _____		
Route No.: _____		
City: _____	State: <u>MD</u>	
Zip Code: _____	County: _____	
Date Entered Into WasteLAN: <u>5-14-92</u>	Entered By: <u>Nattie Sumner</u>	

Event Data: Removal - RV# 1

Check applicable choice or fill in the blank with the appropriate response.

Event Lead: _____ F - Fund
☒ RP - Responsible Party

SCAP Note: III - 91-58-DC

Takeover: _____

Place "T" on the site being taken over.

Event Taken Over: _____

Event Category: _____ EM - Emergency
☒ NT - Non-time Critical
☒ TC - Time Critical

Planning Status: P

Event Qualifier:
☒ S - Stabilization
_____ C - Clean-up

Approval Authority:
☒ RA - Regional Administrator
_____ AA - Assistant Administrator
_____ OC - On-Scene Coordinator
_____ CG - Coast Guard
_____ DD - Division Director

Planned: Start _____ Complete _____

Actual: 514192 _____

Fill in each blank with the appropriate indicator.

Note: Adjust the First Start / First Complete Indicators when there is a takeover.

First Start Indicator: A

First Complete Indicator: A

- A - First and only
- B - First of 2 or more
- C - Subsequent not final
- D - Final of 2 or more
- E - No credit for start / complete

OSC Contact Name: Terry Stelman Contact No.: 597-8170

Menu Options: SUBEVENTS

ORIGINAL
(Red)

(For Fund use only)

Subevent Code : (Check one)

- ☐ AM - Approval of Action Memo
☐ ME - Appl. Exemption From \$2M
☐ SE - Appl. Exemption From 1 YR Limit

Actual Completion Date: ____/____/____

Menu Options: COMMENTS

Categorize event comments by the following subject areas:

- AT = Actions Taken
ID = Incident Description
MA = Materials
TH = Threats

MA- PCB Contaminated
soil

ID: Site consists of 2 acres to include a business office and staging area for various equipment & tools. The site contains a storage yard where oil-filled electrical equipment including transformers, welder cores & drums of PCB contaminated materials are stored. The site is fenced. TH: There has been a release of hazardous substances at the site. Threat to public health, welfare or the environment. Removal action is appropriate to abate, minimize, stabilize, mitigate or eliminate the release to the environment.
AT: Submit a work plan & site health and safety plan, provide site security, provide fire protection, sampling plan to determine extent of PCB contamination, a plan for disposal of all PCB-contaminated soils, disposal of PCB contaminated transformers, welder cores & PCB-contaminated debris, a plan for PCB contaminated items.

POLREP #3
Rogers Electric Company Site
Cheverly, Maryland

Attn: Karen Wolper, EOSC; Dennis Carney, Chief, Removal Branch

I. Situation (Friday, October 16, 1992)

- A. PRP Removal Action progressing.
- B. Personnel on-site (during Dynamac oversight site visit):

10/16/92: Clean Harbors Inc. - 4
 Dynamac - 1
- C. Dynamac personnel on site to conduct compliance oversight monitoring on 10/16/92.
- D. Weather: 10/16/92 Partly sunny, temperatures in mid- to high 60's°F.
- E. Underground storage tanks not yet excavated as reported in future plans section of POLREP #2. Analytical results from one of the underground storage tanks indicated that the material inside the tank is PCB contaminated.

II. Actions Taken

- A. Two river sediment samples collected on 10/7/92 (one from north end and one from south end of gate).
- B. Contents of sea container No. 4 were placed in a roll off, except for a drafting table and a fire suppressant system, which remain.
- C. Contents of sea container No. 1 moved to sea container No. 4.
- D. Contents of sea container No. 9 moved to sea container no. 5.
- E. Sea containers Nos. 1 and 9 were crushed and placed in a roll off. Inner plywood and fiberglass linings were stripped and placed in roll off dumpster prior to crushing of sea containers.
- F. Above ground storage tank was cleaned during the week of 10/5/92 through 10/9/92.
- G. On site vehicles were removed from the site as non-hazard material (for re-use).
- H. On site boats were crushed and placed in a roll off dumpster.
- I. Utilities were cleared for excavation of one UST.
- J. A stained area behind the building was covered with plastic sheeting on 10/16/92.
- K. A condenser was sampled on 10/16/92.

III. Future Plans

- A. PRP to continue with removal actions as outlined in EPA approved Work Plan.
- B. PRP to continue sending weekly progress reports to EPA.
- C. Underground storage tanks to be pumped out and excavated.
- D. Compliance oversight to continue.

Karen Wolper - EOSC
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